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Appn. No: 10/643,881  
 Applicant: Robert James Vimini et al.  
 Filed: August 20, 2003  
 Title: PACKAGING AND COOKING BAG AND METHOD FOR PACKAGING AND  
 PREPARING A MEAT PRODUCT  
 TC/A.U.: 1761  
 Examiner: Adepeju Omolola Pearse

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Regarding the McCormick Bag'n Season roasting bag, it is believed that the bag is a monolayer film of 20-50% nylon 66, 50-80% nylon 6, and a heat stabilizer. It is also believed that the bag is 2 mil. thick.

A final Office Action has been issued for this application. Accordingly the Certificate and Fee are provided herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(1) and (2).

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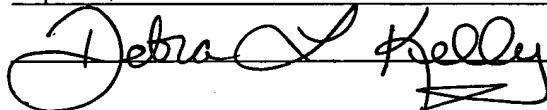
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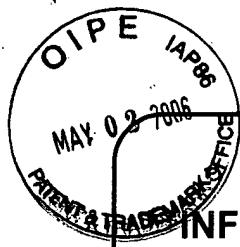
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